

Every citizen interested in the rehabilitation of the Southwestern Proving Ground property should attend the mass meeting called by former landowners at 10 o'clock Friday morning in Hope city hall.

The mass meeting is required in order to lodge a united protest by Hempstead county against the State of Arkansas' action in filing a claim for the 35,000 acres of the firing range.

Thus far the state has failed to withdraw its claim, and it will be the purpose of Friday's meeting to persuade state officials that they have stumbled unwittingly into a situation where the continued presence of the state's claim hurts the economic future of this section.

This is purely an economic issue, without political significance. Apparently Governor Ben Lancy knew nothing about the filing of the state's claim until several days later. The claim was filed by Hendrix Luckey, chairman of the State Resources & Development Commission, on the assumption that there was something the state could pick up for nothing and make it into a state park or game preserve.

Our own information is that the Little Rock office of the Federal Land Bank, figuring some of the 35,000 acres of the firing range might have to "lay out" for years because of impregnation by exploding shells, made the park suggestion to Mr. Luckey. We published this change February 7—11 days ago—and it hasn't been denied.

"I think this is important for it tends to show that in this crucial hour for the economic future of Hempstead county the switches are being thrown by salaried bureaucrats—in defiance of the wishes of the people and of the solemn pledges of their elected officials. This is, as I said, an economic issue—the question of returning to private landowners the land that the government took away from them to meet the emergency of war.

Return of that land was promised—and it's one promise that is going to have to be carried out.

Furthermore, there is an overwhelming objection to the state's plan for a park or game preserve. So long as this property remains an issue between the local public and the federal government we are in a position to see Washington for further appropriations to clean up shell-fragmented lands—even though the process takes many years. But if we permit idle to be passed to the state government, which hasn't money to magig to develop the parks it already owns, then we will have abandoned all hope of rehabilitating the remainder of the firing range as a future farm community.

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By JAMES THRASHER  
Tax Proposals Herald Political Show-Season

A lot of breath and a lot of newsprint have been squandered on discussion of the income tax cuts proposed by President Truman and the House of Representatives. Both the breath and the paper might have been saved.

Mr. Truman knows perfectly well that the Republican Congress would never approve his cut of \$400 across the board, with higher corporation taxes to make up the loss in revenue. The House knew equally well that its whopping reduction of \$6,500,000,000 not only would be vetoed, but would surely be trimmed down by the Senate.

All of which means that the silly season is again upon us. From now until November, both parties will be mixing serious business with antics to impress the voters.

With opposite parties controlling the executive and legislative branches of the government, we can expect the ancient, invariable election-year pattern to be repeated. Each party will try to outdo the other in promises.

Aid and comfort will be offered to the farmers, to organized labor, to the veterans, to big business and little business. Democrats and Republicans will put up phantom Christmas trees loaded with higher wages, lower prices, bigger subsidies, lower taxes, more housing, easier credit, and other visionary sugar plums.

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20 Years Ago Today

Special features of the local band's "Bandit's Court" will be given by Farrin Greene, Robert Nell, Cary Carlton, Dwight Andrews, Ben Haynes, George Robinson, and Hillburn Graves—A move was also in Hope to beautify Fair park headed by the City Development committee—A local firm was awarded \$6,496 contract by Highway Department for work on the Hope, Washington and Nashville road—J. Eley of Redland Township is a candidate for Hempstead County Judge—Dorothy Mackall was starring in a film, "Ransom's Folly" at the new Grand.

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WEATHER FORECAST

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## Business Lags Despite Drop of Some Prices

New York, Feb. 18—(UPI)—Storekeepers complained today that despite price reductions business has dropped off more than is normal for the Lenten season.

Customer resistance is becoming more intense, retailers said. Day-to-day purchasing is becoming common.

Just two weeks after the big break began with a slump in grains, retail food prices appeared to be steady.

Price tags in the corner store weren't reacting as quickly to wholesale fluctuations as they did last year.

But there was no steady tendency in the Chicago commodity markets, where a selling wave in the wheat pits started most grains sliding downward again yesterday.

There was an air of uncertainty and a watchful waiting attitude after the seesawing tactics of the commodity markets.

Senator Tobey (R-N.H.) said in Washington he thought "the edge is off the price problem."

But, he added, his Senate Banking Committee probably will wait and see what happens before acting on anti-inflation measures.

Committee Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) took a similar view recently when he proposed a two-week recess on anti-inflation legislation "to see where we are going."

After a two-day rally Saturday and Monday, wheat and oats fell yesterday in all United States markets.

Spot prices were mostly 25 cents a hundred pounds lower at Chicago yesterday, but wholesale pork was slightly higher in New York and as much as \$1 a hundred pounds higher in Chicago.

Cattle prices were generally somewhat higher, but wholesale beef was lower both at New York and Chicago.

Cotton prices for future delivery were \$1.55 to \$2.30 a bale lower in New York.

Stocks were irregular on the New York exchange, and many leaders were stalled by light selling.

For the first time since Saturday, the Associated Press wholesale index of 35 basic commodities dropped. The index dropped 1.15 points and stood at 187.20.

## Weather Has Touch of Spring Here

Spring weather continued in Hope today with a high of 77 degrees yesterday and a low 35 degrees. The Experiment Station reported the weather forecast is partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday and a little warmer to-night.

Chicago, Feb. 18—(UPI)—Much of winter's icy settings were vanishing today as spring-like weather continued over most of the country.

Temperatures were mild except for a narrow band from Northeastern Montana to Northern Michigan. The cold belt covered sections of Montana, North Dakota, Northern Minnesota, extreme Northern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan.

The mercury was near zero at some points along the Canadian border.

But thermometers rose to near record marks for the day in many parts of the country yesterday.

Rapid City, S. D., reported 67°; Washington 65°; Kansas City 70°; New York 55 and Chicago 53°. Highest reading across the country was 82 at Los Angeles, one degree above the top at Miami.

Snow on the ground from Illinois westward to Nebraska and southward to the gulf has vanished, the weather bureau said. Snow remained on the ground, however, from eastern Pennsylvania northeastward.

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## Missing Negro Found Dead in Lafayette County

Milton Williams, about 55, negro resident of the Community Hill section two miles west of Highway 29, was found dead yesterday just inside the Lafayette County line, Deputy Sheriff Shipp said today. He had been missing since February 8. Parts of his clothing was found during the search. When discovered his face was submerged in water.

A Lafayette County coroner's jury ruled that death was caused by "exposure or drowning." There was no evidence of foul play.

## Disappearing Man Convicted of Grand Larceny

DeQueen, Feb. 18—(UPI)—U. D. Lambert, 42 of Natchitoches, La., who had been in jail for four days following a recent unsuccessful escape attempt, was convicted of grand larceny here yesterday.

The Sevier circuit court imposed his punishment at five years imprisonment.

Lambert disappeared from his cell some 10 days ago, leaving a note apologizing for his flight. He was found later under a bunk in another cell, and was quoted by officers as saying he had been unable to leave the courthouse, in which the jail is situated.

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## Astronomers Indicate That the Planet Mars Has Very Primitive Form of Life

By O. B. LLOYD

McDonald Observatory, Mt. Locke, Tex., Feb. 18—(UPI)—Astronomers said today that their latest study of the planet Mars had provided tentative evidence that life in a primitive form existed there.

Astronomers from the Universities of Chicago and Texas got what scientists called a "practical close-up" of Mars early today as it whirled to within 63,000,000 miles of the earth. This is the closest it will come to earth in two years.

Using a war-developed infrared spectrograph focused through an 82-inch telescope, the astronomers made an exacting view of the planet and came to the conclusion that probably life, the hard, mass-like growth found on rocks in the United States, existed there.

Scientists said they observed green areas on the plane that advanced and retreated from the polar ice caps, indicating that the life-like plants might be spreading as they grew during the summer months.

Dr. Gerard P. Kuiper, observatory director, said the spectrographic studies also indicated that weather conditions on Mars probably would support such elements as water and carbon dioxide.

If life on Mars exists at all, it seems likely that it does, but must be in a very primitive form," he said.

Kuiper, a 42-year-old scientist, said that the studies indicated that Mars had polar ice caps composed of water. However, he said ice caps retreat as much as 100 miles a day, indicating that they are very thin, possibly not more than one-eighth of an inch thick.

He said Mars is now in the calendar phase corresponding to April on earth. The climate of the planet resembles "cotton at an elevation of 50,000 feet," he added.

"This probably would support life," Kuiper said, "since these plants act like sponges and suck up water vapor present in the air. Rain is not necessary for their existence."

Scientists believe that temperatures on Mars range from a few degrees above freezing to an altitude of 80 to 100 degrees below zero.

Kuiper said he has been known to exist in mountain ranges on earth under similar conditions.

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## New Tax

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The whole thing is a paper proposition. The actual amount of money involved would be the same. Senator Millikin (R-Colo), chairman of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee, sponsored the plan. He said it will improve chances for tax cutting. And he added the Senate will take up a tax-cut bill as soon as it gets the Marshall plan out of the way. That will be sometime next month.

The House already has passed a bill that taxes \$6,500,000,000. Senator Millikin's committee plans to start hearings on this bill Monday. It may pare the measure to \$4,000,000,000 or \$4,000,000,000 in a bid for the Democratic support needed to override an expected presidential veto.

Meantime, the Senate was scheduled to open debate today on a related measure. It pledges the Republican-controlled Congress to try to hold federal spending in the

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Congress appeared likely to get specific figures on one of these today. The White House had been known that Mr. Truman intended to send his aid-for-China program to the Capitol during the day. The State Department previously estimated the cost of the program at about \$570,000,000.

As for the budget situation, the president has said this year's entire surplus — \$7,500,000,000 — should be used to whittle down the national debt.

Senator Bridges (R-N.H.), chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said the Millikin plan "brightens the chances for tax reduction very much."

Senator Brewster (R-Me.), a member of the Finance Committee, termed Millikin's proposal a "masterful plan" which means that tax reduction this year is "in the bag."

But Byrd, another Finance Committee member, disagreed with the Republicans. He said the Millikin plan "does nothing but juggle the books."

Rep. Gore (D-Tenn), a member of the House Appropriations Committee, put it similarly:

"There is just some more budget juggling which doesn't save the taxpayer one dollar. It is a patent attempt to justify the Republican tax-cutting bill."

Birth cards that fit easily into a billfold are now being issued by several states. Much handier than a birth certificate, it is a combination birth, registration and identification card.

## Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creamulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial membranes.

Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creamulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly relieves the cough or you are to have your money back.

## CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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John Barry, 60-year-old Cleveland, O., pipefitter, looks at his upper plate, which may (or may not) soon be replaced by real teeth. Barry felt something coming under his gums for a month, and then a little detective work by his wife, Mary, discovered the cause—a new tooth, sprouting in the front of his upper gum. All his teeth were pulled out 27 years ago.

## Chile Breaks

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A foreign power to seize territory claimed by Chile in the Antarctic will be considered an "aggression against all the nations of the Americas."

"The bad habits of antiquated European imperialism threaten with armed violence to seize these lands of ours from Chile an American," Gonzalez Videla said in an ominous reference to the western hemisphere pact approved in Brazil last August and binding the American nations to mutual defense.

Britain claims territory both east and west of the 70th parallel, which Argentina and Chile consider their boundary below the South American continent. Britain says the island groups there are part of the Falklands group, whose main islands are off Argentina's east coast.

Both Argentina and Chile have laid claims in the area, which includes such groups as the South Georgia, the South Orkneys and the South Shetlands.

In London a high British government source said the three-nation dispute may be turned over to the United Nations, although Britain would prefer to see the matter settled privately. A government official discounted speculation that the dispute might lead to a break in relations among the three nations. He added, however, the Britain has no intention of abandoning a "perfectly good" claim.

In Canberra, Joseph Abbott, a member of the Australian parliament, asked Prime Minister J. D. Chisholm whether Australia would send a warship to stand by Britain.

Chiefly replied no official suggestion to that effect had been made, but if it were, it would be given consideration. Australia claims big sections of Antarctica, although she is not involved in the Falklands controversy.

## Daily Bread

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then, present conditions will present some special problems.

All of us, for obvious personal reasons, would welcome an income tax cut. Millions of Americans are having a truly desperate time to make ends meet.

But what would happen to prices with billions of extra dollars in circulation? What would happen if money given to the consumer were taken from corporations that otherwise might expand operations, increase production, and help bring supply and demand more nearly into balance? How much relief, and what kind, will ease the tax burden without increasing inflation?

The two parties in Washington must answer these serious questions, once they have stopped standing on their heads to impress the voters.

## Market Report

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## POULTRY AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 18 — (P)—Butter nervous: receipts 418,362; prices 1-2 to 1 1-2 cents a pound lower; 93 score AA 81.5; 92 A 81; 90 B 80-80.5; 89 C 79.5; cars: 90 D 80.5; 89 C 79.5.

Eggs steady to firm; receipts 22,199; prices unchanged to 1-2 cent dozen higher; U. S. exports 70-80 Oct. A 47; 80-81 Oct. 48; U. S. standards 43-44; current receipts 42,425; dairies 40; checks 39.

Live poultry: steady; receipts 17 trucks; no cars; prices unchanged.

CRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 18 — (P)—A late rally based primarily on pessimistic forecasts for Kansas left crop wheat contracts higher on the board of trade today. March and May wheat ended with losses.

Corn showed fair strength throughout the day following a lower opening. Final prices showed gains ranging to more than 3 cents. Small country offerings of cash corn supported the advance. Oats, following the corn leadership, closed higher.

A short-lived selling wave hit the pits shortly before noon when the Agriculture Department announced a new look on farms on Jan. 1 amounted to the smallest number since 1939. Prices recovered quickly. Cash dealers said corn was not moving off midwestern farms.

Agriculture Secretary Anderson's statement on the wheat situation coming just before the market closed, attracted attention.

Wheat closed with old crop contracts lower and new crop deliveries higher. A late rally developed in 1948 wheat futures on trade reports of a pessimistic crop outlook.

Wheat finished 1-1 lower to 2-3 higher. May, \$2.35—\$2.35 1-4, corn was 1-1-3 to 1-4 higher. May, \$2.10-2.09 2-2, oats were 1-8-1 1-2 higher. May, \$1.05—\$1.05 3-4-1, and soy beans were 3 to 4 cents lower. March \$3.37.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 18 — (P)—The slowest stock market session of the year left many leaders in slightly lower ground today.

Stocks prices were narrow and irregular from the opening. While some railroads and oils retreated, there was no urgency apparent, nor did the market react appreciably to sharp changes in commodities. Transactions with the tape frequently at a standstill, totaled only around 600,000 shares. Fractional losses were somewhat in the majority at the close.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

St. Louis, Feb. 18 — (UP)—(USA)—Live stock.

Hogs 8,700; steady, 7,500; fairly active 240 lbs up; steady; lighter weights and sows, steady to 25 cents higher. Bulls, good and choice 180 to 240 lbs \$23.50-24.35; top \$24.

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# Social and Personal

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## Social Calendar

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The Junior and Senior P.T.A. will hold a joint meeting with the other P.T.A.'s of the city schools at the High School Wednesday afternoon at two thirty. The occasion will be a Silver Tea.

Thursday, February 19  
Hope Chapter 322, O.E.S. will meet Thursday evening at seven thirty at the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Saturday, February 21  
The Azuleo Garden club will meet at two o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. E. McMahon at the S.P.G. Associate hostesses will be Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. Walter Verhalen, Jr.

Circle No. 6 W.M.S.  
Met Monday

Circle No. 6 of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday at 12:30 for a pot luck luncheon. Eight members attended the meeting.

Mrs. Henry Haynes gave a most interesting discussion of the Mission Study Book.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Walker.

Mrs. Charles Routon, Jr.  
Hostess to Circle No. 6 W.M.S.  
Circle No. 5 of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Routon, Jr. for its regular meeting. Mrs. W. W. Andrews gave two chapters from the Home Mission Study Book. A short business session followed.

During the social hour the hostess served a delicious salad plate with coffee to seven members and one guest, Mrs. Ida Auestad.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Walker.

Troop No. 5 Girl Scouts  
Met Tuesday Afternoon

Troop No. 5 of the Girl Scouts met Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church for their regular meeting. Guest speakers for the afternoon were: Mary Anita Lester and Betty Sue Edmiston of the Home Economics Department of Hope High School. They both talked on Good Grooming.

Miss Ruth McLain was introduced as assistant leader.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs.

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Wyman

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with  
KENT SMITH  
NED SPARKS

ADDED  
LATE NEWS

**RIALTO**  
TODAY - THURSDAY  
FEATURES  
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Her First  
KISS...  
Her First  
DANCE...  
Her First  
LOVE!

Elizabeth TAYLOR  
George MURPHY  
Mary ASTOR  
S. Z. SAKALL

PLUS  
Freddie Martin & Orchestra

showed that nearly 100 persons had been bitten so badly by rats that they had to go to hospital for treatment. The same report suggested that rats like human blood, and that the reason they bite people is that they are hungry.

The amount of injury which rats do and their burden on our economy is almost past belief. Several years ago, it was calculated that the annual damage done by rats in Washington and Baltimore alone was between \$400,000 and \$700,000. This represents an average loss of \$1.27 a year per person.

**Destroy Corn, Poultry**

These rodents eat corn during growth and in cribs. A single rat can eat from 40 to 50 pounds of corn a year. They destroy merchandise, attack poultry, kill wild birds, ducks, woodpecks and song birds, and attack bulbs, seed and plants.

There seems no doubt that rats should be hunted mercilessly on all fronts. Even if this is done, there is some doubt as to whether, in the long run, rats or human beings will survive longer in this world.

**QUESTION: What causes hallucinations?**

**ANSWER:** An hallucination is something which is perceived—that is, felt, tasted, heard or seen—but is not real. Because they are not real, the cause is not known, and they may arise from shock or mental disease.

### HINT TO MOTORISTS

Do not keep pressing the starter pedal if the motor refuses to start. Experts agree that 15 to 30 seconds is a reasonable limit.

Ducks have a transparent membrane to pull over their eyes in flight—like goggles.

Delicious refreshments were served to about twenty members.

**McCorkle-Chambless  
Marriage Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McCorkle announced the marriage of their daughter, Sally to Herbert Chambless, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Emmet on Saturday, February 7 at the home of the officiating minister, Reverend D. O. Silvey. The bride wore grey with black accessories and her flowers were a corsage of pink Camellias. The couple had no attendants.

The bride is a graduate of Hope High School and the groom is a graduate of Emmet High School and served in the Armed Forces for 32 months.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Emmet.

### Personal Mention

Friends of Charles Bryan will be pleased to learn that he is reported as steadily improving at Mayo Hospital in Rochester, Minn.

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Texarkana announce the arrival of a son, born Tuesday, February 17 at Michael Meager hospital in Texarkana. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered as the former Miss Claudia Coop of this city.

### Hospital Notes

**Branch**

Admitted:  
M. D. Fricks, Saratoga.  
Discharged:  
Mrs. D. L. Lawrence, Stamps.  
Mrs. C. F. Still, Rt. 4, Hope.

**Julia Chester**

Admitted:  
Marjorie Braden, Hope.  
Discharged:  
J. W. Winchester, Mineral Springs, Ark.

**Josephine**

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Astor, McCaskill, announce the arrival of a daughter on Feb. 18.  
Discharged:  
Mrs. V. G. Sickler, Stamps.  
Mrs. John H. Cannon and little son, John H. Jr., McNab.

### Clubs

**Doyle**

The Doyle Home Demonstration Club met February 11 with Mrs. Weir Owens with four members and one visitor present. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by the president. We sang "America", Devotional, St. Luke 21-12 was read by the hostess followed with the Lord's Prayer. Roll call was answered with "who is my neighbor?" Due to bad weather we didn't have our "Report on Officer's Training School."

Some games were played. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess. The meeting was closed with "The Club woman's creed". The next meeting will be on March 10 at the home of Mrs. George Boozer.

**The Doctor  
Says:**

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.  
Written for NEA Service

Rats carry diseases, which human beings can catch. Rats sometimes attack human beings, particularly infants and aged people. Rats destroy a great deal of food and cause much property damage. Probably there are more rats in the United States than there are people.

They can live in almost any climate and eat everything that human beings eat, as well as other things. They can adapt themselves much better to change and disaster than humans can. At present, they are almost undoubtedly the most dangerous enemies of mankind.

Rats carry such diseases as plague (the black death of the Middle Ages), typhus or jail fever, and rat-bite fever. Plague is present in rats in many parts of the world. It eventually kills the rats themselves. When this happens, the rat flea, which harbors the plague germ, leaves the dead rat's body and seeks the nearest alternate host, which may be a human being.

A study, made of attacks on human beings by rats in Baltimore, got everything ready? I thought."

## 'Taint So!'



## DOROTHY DIX

### Old People

Dear Miss Dix: Recently I attended a party given in honor of my young daughter. Most of the guests were young marrieds. A friend who was visiting me went with me. She is in her late fifties, beautifully groomed, beautiful manners, handsomely dressed. She is well known. In fact, she is a celebrity. But the young people, after being introduced, didn't bother to notice her at all.

Later I spoke to my daughter about it. She said: "Why, Mother, she is old! Who wants to be bored with an old woman? No one nowadays has any time for older people, so why bother? We have nothing in common. Just read any newspaper or magazine that says anything about older women and you will see what I mean."

Now here is my question: When these young people get old themselves, won't this propaganda which is being poured into them now, kick back and create a dreadful complex, making them feel unwanted, not admired and com-

pletely unnecessary?

E. K. R. Answer: Dubious. Any marriage that depends upon the mood and temper of a husband and wife who are forever quarreling and making up is held together by a very flimsy string that may snap at any moment. You may think that a kiss blots out all the animosity that underlies a domestic brawl, but it doesn't. Long after you have forgotten the kiss the memory of the cruel things that you said to each other festers in your heart. In reality, there is no such thing as forgiving and forgetting. So if you can so easily make up after a fight, why have a fight? Why not live together in peace instead of always patching up a quarrel?

I think a woman who has small children and who is dependent on her husband for their support should endure a great deal of harsh treatment from her mate before she gets a divorce. She owes that much obligation to the helpless little creatures she has brought into the world.

Youngsters Stricken Dumb

Naturally, when these youngsters are stricken dumb when in the company of their cultivated elders, it is very disheartening to their parents, who feel that they have wasted much money and effort in trying to educate those who refuse to take an education. But fathers and mothers should not take this phase of their children's development too seriously. In a little while they will outgrow their uncouthness, for time and friction with other minds polish even the roughest diamond.

Your fear that these young people who are so bored with old people now will be punished by being unwanted and undesired when they are old, is unfounded. God's consolation prize to age is that old people always think that they know more than anybody else and that their opinions are always reliable, and that the young, especially, hang upon their words.

They jury was completed late yesterday after nearly 100 veniremen had been questioned. Assistant District Attorney Alex Napoli asked each prospective juror whether he or she would show "undue sympathy" because of Lang's age.

Lang listened attentively during the first few hours of the proceedings. Later he appeared bored and sagged backward in the chair which is so big for him that his feet do not touch the floor.

Napoli did not demand the death penalty. He was expected to ask that the boy be imprisoned for 15 or 20 years if he is convicted.

Defense attorneys said they would plead that the boy was temporarily insane and "blacked out" at the time of the killing.

Lang's mother, Mrs. Alma Lang, 42, sobbed frequently during the questioning on the veniremen. Her glance rested often on Lang and in a while he would smile wanly at her.

"Well, ring the bell when you're ready and I'll come for you," he said. "I'll come by the bridge."

"Bridge?" said Rinda and Gay shuddered and said she, for one, would never cross the ravine the way it goes right over the ravine at the steepest part... and it actually swings while you're on it!"

"Well, naturally," Laurie said. "It's a swinging bridge."

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She flashed him a smile and he bent and his kiss caught her on the end of her nose. She shooed them from the kitchen, got on with the eggs. She was very nearly finished and hurrying as she moved briskly around the kitchen when she heard someone at the back door.

"Come in," she called.

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proposed GOP presidential prefec-

tional primary in Arkansas.

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recently set tomorrow as deadline

to file.

A GOP presidential primary, un-

precedented in Arkansas, was re-

cently by Harold Stassen of Minne-

sota, avowed candidate for the

Republican nomination.

Stassen said he would share the

cost with other candidates. No

other aspirant has indicated he

would enter.

The cost of such a feeble argu-

ment is impossible to discuss this

country's road toward the latest

war and our relations with Stalin,

after Pearl Harbor without giving

serious weight to the official re-

cord, the predictions and the

character of these men. I notice

that "fidelity to the trust we as-

sume" is a solemn pledge of the

Enquirer on its masthead. I take it,

therefore, that the Enquirer de-

mands "fidelity" as a basic trait

in public men. So do I, in all af-

fairs, personal as well as profes-

sional and political.

Editors and some other journal-

ists have an advantage of the

general public in considerable in-

formation about public men and I

am sure the editors of the En-

quirer are not in the dark.

A president, selecting an ambas-

sador, will have in mind personal

qualities and unofficial considera-

## Goes on a Light Diet



To win a wager with her father, Sarah Shortfall, 15, lived with a German family for two weeks, eating their ration of not more than 1500 calories a day. Above, she sits down to a typical meal, consisting of black bread, potato, and weak tea. Her father, Weldon P. Shortfall, now on leave from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., is chief of the German youth activities program in the U. S. occupation zone of Germany.

## Arkansas Items

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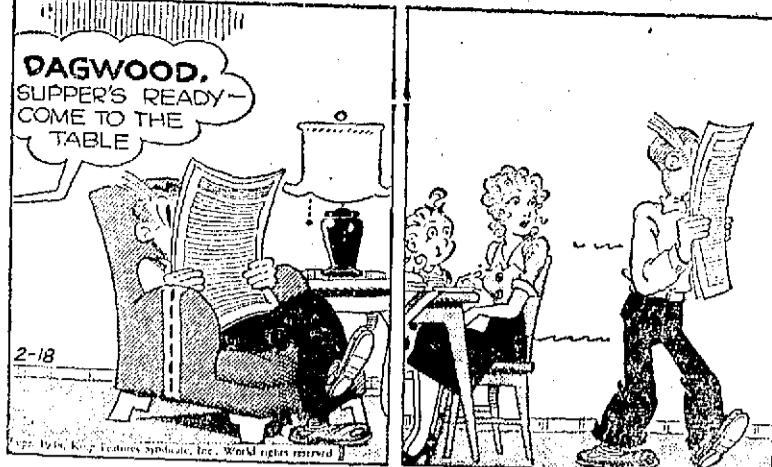
job would cost about \$547,000. Roth's estimates were that property owners along the streets involved would bear \$260,000 of the cost, the county \$120,000 and the city \$57,000.

The brick paving was laid here in 1906 and 1907. The streets which have not been resurfaced since that time generally are non-trunk north and south thoroughfares.

The Enquirer described as "truculent" my reply to the first editorial and even put quotation marks around the word "reply" which I take to be a suitable dis-  
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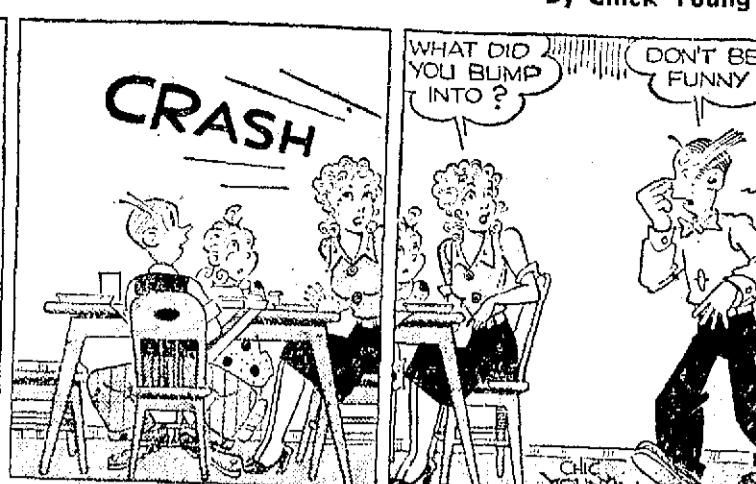
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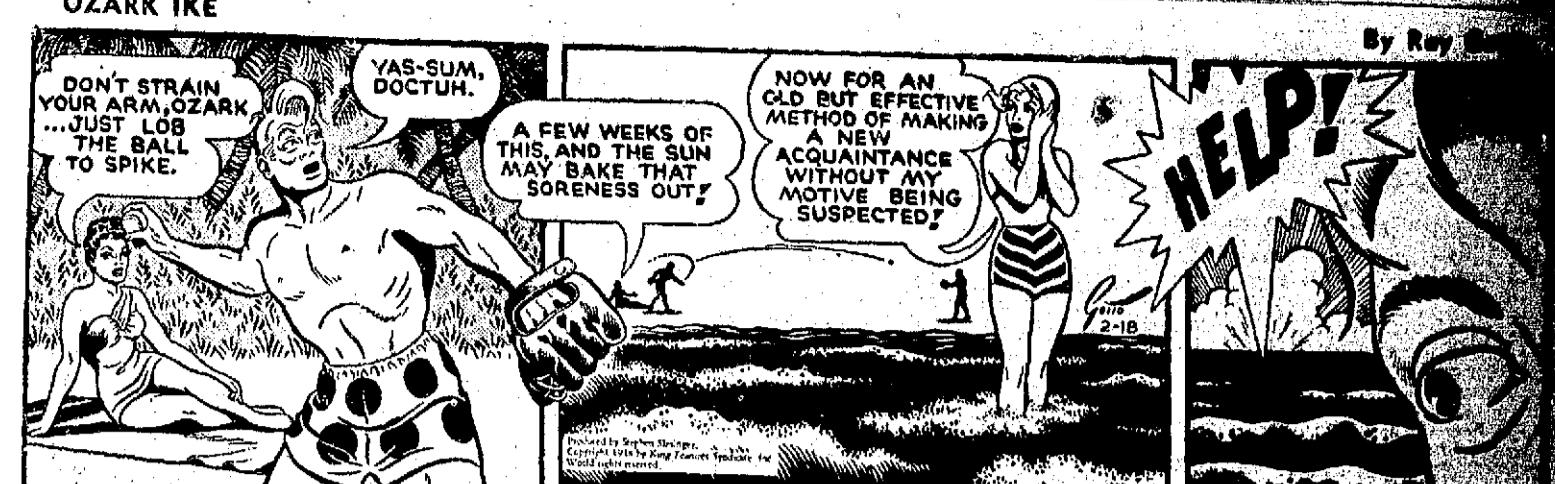
SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



By Ray



"We'll have to invite the Andersons and the Burkes—one of them has our best silver and the other our new dishes!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"I understand he picked up that trick on a trip to America!"

POPEYE



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



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AS ME GOOSEY SAID TO SMITH—NOW WHAT WISE GUY?

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## More Join in Labor, Union Legal Fight

Indianapolis, Feb. 17 — (AP) — Three publishers, newspaper associations and several labor unions have joined in the legal fight by the National Labor Relations Board and the AFL International Typographical Union.

Nearly a dozen legal documents, most of them memoranda, briefs, were filed in federal court yesterday in connection with the NLRB petition for an injunction against the ITU. The NLRB is seeking an injunction to prevent alleged unfair labor practices by the union.

The American Federation of Labor charged that the section of the Taft-Hartley law under which an injunction is sought is "an unconstitutional subversion of judicial power."

The AFL brief was filed in support of an ITU motion to dismiss the petition for an injunction on the grounds the injunction was not sought at the proper time. The NLRB filed a formal complaint against the union last Nov. 21, but an injunction was not sought until Jan. 16, 1948.

On the other side, the American Newspaper Publishers Association said in a brief filed yesterday that "with each passing week the extent of the respondent's (ITU) violation of law increases."

Briefs arguing against dismissal of the petition also were filed by the Southern Newspaper Publisher Association and the Inland Daily Press Association.

Urging that the motion to dismiss be granted, the International Association of Machinists said "the liberties and rights of these employees are at stake." Other unions joining the fight included John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers and the Chicago Typographical Union No. 16.

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### U. S.-Britain Offer Germans Their Own Government



Offering Germans their first central government since Adolf Hitler's suicide on April 30, 1945, the U. S. and Britain gave presidents of eight German states within the Anglo-U. S. occupation zone, a plan for their own two-house legislature, high court and central bank. Highlighting the split between east and west, the move would isolate Russia's "Iron Curtain" eastern zone. Map shows the eight German states over which the new German government would have authority under the existing bi-zonal Economic Council. Frankfurt would be the provisional capital of western Germany until the whole country is unified.

### UN Partition Group Says Job Can't Be Done Without Backing of an Armed Force

By DeWITT MACKENZIE, AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The five small countries of the United Nations Palestine Commission, assigned the task of partitioning the Holy Land between Jews and Arabs, declare the job can't be done without the backing of an armed force.

They want help—and they want it fast! They emphasize "the compelling need for prompt action in order to avert bloodshed and human suffering in Palestine."

As their report is made, fighting is continuing between Jews and Arabs and thus far it is unofficially estimated that more than 1,200 people have been slain in the communal strife. Both sides are girding for all-out war. A couple of days ago Abdel Rahman Azzam, Arab League secretary general of the Arab League, informed the commission that the Soviet Union would be delighted to join in providing armed troops for Palestine since that would give Moscow a chance to get a military toe-hold in the oil-soaked and strategically situated Middle East. The last thing America, Britain and France want to see is the emergence of Russia as a power in the eastern Mediterranean.

It's going to be mighty interesting to see how the bickering powers solve this one. What looks like a sound compromise is the suggestion that none of the major powers send troops to the Holy Land, but that small countries be asked to furnish the manpower which the big fellows provide the equipment.

Now it's up to the Big Five to take on where the little five are compelled to rest on their arms. There is only one U. N. body which is empowered under the charter to force to maintain peace, but that

provide an armed force to maintain peace, and that is the security council. The Big Five (America, Britain, Russia, France and China) dominate the council by virtue of their veto privileges. If any one of the five powers doesn't like a proposal, that power can kill the motion by a veto. As a matter of fact the efficacy of the security council has been about killed by Russia's constant employment of the veto during her war with the democracies.

Thus the little five in referring their troubles to the Big Five may be carrying coals to Newcastle. The Palestine situation certainly will pose a problem for the U. N. despite the fact that for once the Big Five were unanimous in agreeing to partition of the Holy Land. The crux of the problem is this:

The conclusion of impartial observers is that the Soviet Union

would be delighted to join in providing armed troops for Palestine since that would give Moscow a chance to get a military toe-hold in the oil-soaked and strategically situated Middle East. The last thing America, Britain and France want to see is the emergence of Russia as a power in the eastern Mediterranean.

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As a matter of fact military experts believe that there will be no need for a huge fighting force to maintain peace, but that

the trick can be turned by moderate manpower equipped with plenty of warplanes, tanks and other material.

However that may be, one of the essentials clearly is speed—and more speed.

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A great crater in northern Arizona is believed to have been formed by the fall of a meteor of an estimated weight of a million tons.

### Search for Slayer Spread Out Over a Wide Area

New York, Feb. 17 — (AP) — Police pressed a nationwide manhunt today for an "armed and dangerous" ex-convict tabbed by the police as the ambush killer of Benjamin (Chippy) Weiner, one-time associate of the Murder, Inc., mob. District Attorney Frank S. Hogan, warning police to "use caution," identified the object of the widespread search as 28-year-old Hanto Bretagno. He said Bretagno had been quoted as saying "they'll never take me alive."

Weiner, also a former convict, was killed Jan. 13 in a hair of gunfire as he sat in his East Side apartment caring for his infant son. One of the shots imbedded itself in the wall above the sleeping child's crib. Five others struck

party he had left earlier in the evening, Hogan said. There, according to the district attorney, Bretagno said:

"Why, the son of a — even though I put five bullets in him he kept running around the hall."

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